

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mary Ellen Gregg and Arthur Paul Cowan were joined in Holy Matrimony on November 4, 1935, at Stephan Mission, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Ellen and Art moved to Highmore where Art bought, sold and traded horses here and abroad, farmed and ranched, and contracted stock for rodeos; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Ellen and Art have long been valued members of the South Dakota Rodeo Association, supporting its goals since its inception; and,

WHEREAS, Art and Mary Ellen gave life and love to six children, Pat, Willie, Annie, Lexi, Mike and Tim, who in turn gave them rodeoing grandchildren in the true Cowan tradition; and,

WHEREAS, Art and Mary Ellen opened their hearts and hearth to many friends and relatives and are well-known for having raised far more than six children; and,

WHEREAS, Friends and relatives will gather to honor Art and Mary Ellen for the half-century their marriage has served as an inspiration to all who know them; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the milestones in the lives of valued South Dakota citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 4, 1985, as

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR COWAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their many well-wishers in wishing them a day filled with joy and a long lifetime of health and happiness.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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